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In re application of:

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AUGMENTED LABYRINTH SEAL"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection mailed October 23, 2000 of Claims 32 - 41, in the above identified application.

Enclosed is a check for \$310.00 in payment of the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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